IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Walter G. Dixon, et al.

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Examiner: Joshua A. Lohn

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING

REDUNDANT DATA LOAD SHARING IN A

DISTRIBUTED NETWORK

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In response to the Official Action mailed March 28, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims and the objections to the Application in view of the following amendments and/or comments as set forth below.